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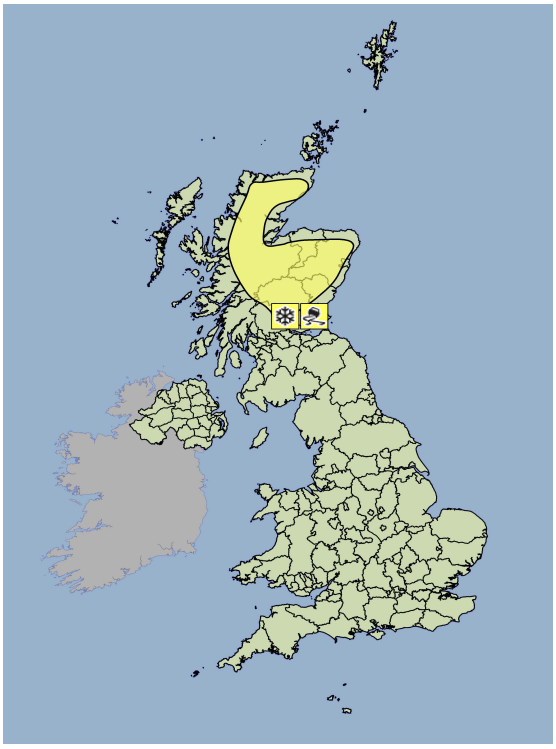

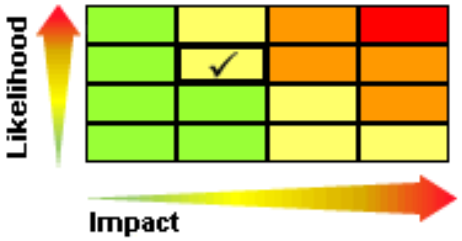

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold, unstable west to northwesterly flow will continue across Scotland until early Saturday. Frequent showers of hail, sleet and snow are likely, whilst lightning may be an added hazard in some of the heavier showers, especially towards the north and west of the area.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **11:00 on Fri, 19th Dec 2014** until **09:00 on Sat, 20th Dec 2014**

Sleet and snow showers are expected to continue throughout Friday and early Saturday, giving lying snow in places. This will be chiefly on higher ground above 200 m, where 2 to 4 cm may accumulate, whilst areas above 400 m may see 5 to 10 cm. Some drifting of the lying snow will occur in the strong winds, while icy stretches affect untreated surfaces.

The public should be aware of possible hazardous driving conditions. This is an update to the warning issued on Thursday, to pull the warning area a little further east across Aberdeenshire and Angus.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:20 on Thu, 18th Dec 2014

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